

SCHOOR DEPALMA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUNDS ANGEL FLIGHT *SDP Engineer Flies Patient from Williamsport, PA to Long Island for Medical Care*

Manalapan, NJ - November 29, 2006 -The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation (SDCF), the philanthropic arm of the engineering and consulting firm Schoor DePalma, recently sponsored an “Angel Flight” for a patient from western Ohio who was unable to access the specialized care she needed near her home.

Stanley Schrek, who is the manager of Schoor DePalma’s Clinton Municipal Services Department, flew from Somerset Airport in Somerville, NJ to Williamsport, PA to pick up a patient who needed to see a specialist in Long Island for her nerve disorder, and flew her to Republic Airport in Long Island.

Schrek has been flying for about 17 years, and is an active flight instructor at the Hackettstown Airport on weekends. He learned about Angel Flight New England through a Schoor DePalma employee who had utilized the service for his own medical care. The Schoor DePalma Community Foundation has set aside \$2,000 for Schrek’s efforts with Angel Flight New England. His initial flight cost \$228 for fuel.

“I developed an interest in the program, was committed to becoming involved, and the Schoor DePalma Community Foundation agreed to sponsor me,” said Schrek. “It felt great to help someone in need; it was very rewarding.”

Angel Flight New England is a volunteer corps of over 1,200 private pilots and other individuals who fly patients and their families free of charge to locations where they can receive critical healthcare. This is tremendously helpful for those who could not otherwise afford to receive treatment or diagnosis, or who may live in areas that are not serviced by commercial airlines.

Angel Flight New England also serves as a vital mode of transportation for blood, organs, and for transplant patients. Approximately 50 percent of their patients are children.

Schoor DePalma has long held the belief that it has a responsibility to support the local communities it serves on an ongoing basis. This philosophy led to the creation of the SDCF in 2004. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated over \$750,000 to benefit causes as far reaching as relief efforts for international disasters and as close to home as hardship assistance for individuals within the firm. Their community outreach programs support numerous educational, emergency, cultural, medical, and social needs of the community.

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